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SUBJ: LETTER FROM PRESIDENT KAUNDA TO PRESIDENT CARTER

QUOTED BELOW IS THE TEXT OF A LETTER DATED JUNE 2, 1978
(RECEIVED JUNE 8, 1978 THROUGH THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS) FROM PRESIDENT KAUNDA TO PRESIDENT CARTER. THE
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BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I WANT TO EXPRESS TO YOU MY PROFOUND FEELINGS OF REAL
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JOY AND GRATITUDE FOR INVITING ME TO VISIT THE UNITED
STATES LAST MONTH. THE WARM RECEPTION AND THE MAGNANIMOUS
HOSPITALITY EXTENDED TO ME, MY TWO SONS AND MY ENTIRE
DELEGATION IN WASHINGTON AND THROUGHOUT OUR VISIT TO THE
UNITED STATES WILL REMAIN INDELIBLY IMPRINTED IN OUR MINDS
AND HEARTS. I WAS DEEPLY GRATIFIED TO FIND JUST HOW
CLOSE WE ARE IN OUR BELIEFS ABOUT MAN'S FUTURE AND HOW

HARD IT IS NECESSARY FOR US TO WORK TO ACHIEVE OUR COMMON OBJECTIVE.

I WANT TO ASSURE YOU THAT I REGARD THE TRIP AS OF GREAT HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE TO SOUTHERN AFRICA AND FOR OUR BILATERAL COOPERATION. I HAVE NOT HIDDEN FROM THE PUBLIC MY ADMIRATION FOR YOU AND MY WISH TO WORK WITH YOU IN TACKLING PROBLEMS FACING THE UNITED STATES AND ZAMBIA IN THE FIELD OF BILATERAL COOPERATION AND ESPECIALLY IN THE INTERNATIONAL SECURITY SITUATION.

IT IS MY SINCERE HOPE THAT YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT ZAMBIA NOT MERELY TO RECIPROCATE OUR VISIT TO YOUR GREAT COUNTRY BUT ALSO FOR YOU TO HAVE A FEEL OF THIS AREA OF CRISIS WHICH, AS I HAVE REPEATEDLY SAID, DEMANDS UNITED STATES POSITIVE RESPONSE AT THE RIGHT TIME.

FINALLY, MAY I ASK YOU TO CONVEY OUR VERY DEEP APPRECIATION AND THANKS TO MRS. ROSALYNN CARTER AND YOUR ENTIRE STAFF FOR THE GREAT EFFORTS MADE TO ENABLE OUR VISIT TO BE COMFORTABLE, ENJOYABLE AND FRUITFUL. I SEND YOU MY WARMEST REGARDS AND BEST WISHES.

WITH GOD'S BLESSINGS.
AS ALWAYS,

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